

Remarks.

Applicants request entry of the present amendment and consideration of the claims as amended. Claims 1, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 22-31 are pending in the present application. Each amended claim has written support in the application; accordingly, no new matter has been added to the application.

Written support for amended claim 1 appears in the specification, for example, at page 77, line 8 to page 78, line 11 and at claims 2, 12-19 and 21-31 as filed.

Written support for amended claims 22-31 appears in the specification, for example, at page 5, line 30 to page 6, line 7; and at page 34, line 31 to page 35, line 5 wherein antigen-binding fragments are discussed.

The remaining amendments make only minor, formal changes which add no new matter.

Conclusion.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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